

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2006, by and between the City of Lincoln hereinafter referred to as "the City," and the County of Lancaster, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as "the County."

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-801 *et seq.* (Reissue 1997), permits units of local government in the State of Nebraska to cooperate with each other on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby provide services in a manner that will best serve local communities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-248, a juvenile may be taken into temporary custody by law enforcement officials without a warrant in particular situations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104.03, the County has the authority to initiate and administer services that meet the protective service needs of dependent youth; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City recognize the need for temporary placement for detention of youth in custody pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-248, which provides the most effective and efficient use of the resources of our law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County, through its Youth Assessment Center can provide a location for the immediate detention and care for youth taken into temporary custody pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-248.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed between the parties as follows:

1) Term. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007.

2) Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the City with an appropriate facility for temporary detention of juveniles taken into custody by the Lincoln Police Department pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-248. The County shall provide said services through its Youth Assessment Center located at 1200 Radcliff Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512.

3) Responsibilities. The County will have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. The County shall accept youth who are in the temporary custody of the Lincoln Police Department for conduct which is in violation of Nebraska State Statute or the City of Lincoln Municipal Code ages twelve (12) to seventeen (17), except youth under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court may be accepted through age eighteen (18).

- B. The County shall accept youth who have run away from their legal residence and are in the temporary custody of the Lincoln Police Department ages twelve (12) to seventeen (17), except youth under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court may be accepted through age eighteen (18).
- C. The County shall not accept youth at the Youth Assessment Center who exhibit signs of alcohol or drug influence sufficient to warrant medical attention.
- D. The County shall not accept youth who are in need of medical care that cannot be provided by the staff at the Youth Assessment Center.
- E. The County shall not accept youth who are a danger to themselves or others due to their current mental health status or aggressive physical behavior towards others.
- F. The County shall not accept youth if they do not have the staff or capacity to provide the service to the youth.

The City will have the following responsibilities:

- A. The City shall be responsible for notifying the Youth Assessment Center staff by phone prior to the youth's arrival. The notification may be made by any Lincoln Police Department employee and they must use all resources to obtain and provide to the County any and all information regarding the youth as long as it is not contrary to law. The City shall also provide the County with a reason why the youth is being brought to the Youth Assessment Center.
- B. The City shall also be responsible for transporting the youth to the Youth Assessment Center. The City shall be responsible for transporting the youth from the Youth Assessment Center in the event that the Youth Assessment Center is unable to facilitate such transportation. The City agrees that the County is not required to take the youth if the County does not have available staff or does not have the capacity to provide services to the youth. The City agrees to remain at the Youth Assessment Center until completion of the admission process.
- C. The City agrees to refer youth who are deemed inappropriate for placement at the Youth Assessment Center to another facility and the City shall be responsible for transportation.

4) Compensation. The County agrees to provide the services outlined herein during the term of the agreement. The City shall pay the County \$50,000.00 for youth served at the Youth Assessment Center during the term of this agreement. Compensation shall be paid on a quarterly basis upon presentment of a statement for reimbursement and documentation that the terms of the agreement have been fulfilled. Statements will be submitted to support any request for payment prior to any payment for the fulfillment of the terms of this agreement. The parties agree that this agreement does not provide for compensation in the form of a retainer.

5) Independent Contractor. It is the express intent of the parties that this Agreement shall not create an employer-employee relationship. Employees of the City shall not be deemed to be employees of the County and employees of the County, and in particular, the Youth Assessment Center, shall not be deemed to be employees of the City.

6) Assignment. Neither the County nor the City shall assign its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement without the express written permission of the other party to this agreement.

7) Hold Harmless. Each party agrees to save and hold harmless, to the fullest extent allowed by law, the other party and its principals, officers, and employees from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments, liabilities, judgments and expenses (including court-ordered attorneys' fees), arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of their principals, officers, or employees in the performance of this Agreement. Liability includes any claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of or resulting from performance of this Agreement that results in any claim for damage whatsoever including any bodily injury, civil rights liability, sickness, disease, or damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom. Further, each party shall maintain a policy or policies of insurance (or a self-insurance program), sufficient in coverage and amount to pay any judgments or related expenses from or in conjunction with any such claims. Nothing in this Agreement shall require either party to indemnify or hold harmless the other party from liability for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of said other party or its principals, officers, or employees.

8) Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder hereof shall not be affected thereby if such remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.

9) Equal Employment Opportunity. Each party agrees that in providing services pursuant to this Agreement, it shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, juvenile, or any other person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age, marital status, receipt of public assistance, or any other basis prohibited by applicable state or federal law.

10) Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving sixty (60) days written notice.

11) Insurance. The City and the County shall maintain the following levels of insurance or maintain a self insurance program at the same levels provided as follows:

Workers' Compensation Insurance

Contractor shall purchase and maintain during the term of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance, fully insuring its employees as required by law. Said insurance shall be obtained from an insurance company which is authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska.

In the alternative, Contractor shall maintain sufficient funds in a self-insurance program approved by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court to cover any and all claims arising out of or resulting from its acts or its agents and employees in performance of this Agreement. Evidence of such self-insurance program shall be provided to the City and County prior to engaging in work provided for in this agreement.

General Liability Insurance

Contractor shall purchase and maintain during the term of this Agreement, General Liability Insurance, naming and protecting them and the County against claims for damages resulting from (1) bodily injury, including wrongful death, (2) personal injury liability and (3) property damage which may arise from operations under this Agreement whether such operations be by Contractor or any one directly or indirectly employed by them. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such insurance shall be as follows:

Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$5,000,000 Aggregate
Personal Injury Damage	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
Automotive Liability	\$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit

12) This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and merges all prior discussions between them. It shall not be modified except by written agreement dated subsequent to the date of this Agreement and signed by all parties.

EXECUTED by the County this ____ day of _____, 2006.

County of Lancaster

By: _____
Deb Schorr, Chair
Lancaster County Board of
Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

This ____ day of _____, 2006.

Deputy County Attorney
for GARY E. LACEY
County Attorney

EXECUTED by the City this ____ day of _____, 2006.

City of Lincoln

By: _____
Mayor Coleen Seng

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

This ____ day of _____, 2006.

DANA W. ROPER
City Attorney